

## FINAL SUMMARY OF STUDENT'S PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT

### Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing Faculty Manual

NAME OF STUDENT (LAST)	(FIRST)	(MIDDLE)
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**1. Describe your outstanding personality characteristics (relevant to nursing) possessed at the completion of the program:**

I believe that I have gained many positive personality characteristics during my time at the school of nursing. I believe that nursing school has taught me to be empathetic, trustworthy, and dependable. When I take over care of a patient, I want them to be confident in my care and I feel that I accomplish this each time. These characteristics allow my patients to feel well cared for and a lot of the time I can be an advocate for them because they are more willing to open up to me. Another characteristic I think I've developed is being calm. As a nurse you must be able to remain calm in stressful situations. Overall nursing school has helped me gain all the characteristics of a good nurse and I plan to exhibit these throughout my career.

**2. Describe your special interests and abilities in nursing:**

I have many special interests in the nursing field, and I plan to at least try each of these areas during my career. My main interest has always been the emergency room. I think I would thrive in the fast-paced environment, and I believe that this unit is where the patients need you the absolute most. If I were to work in this department I feel as though I would feel extremely fulfilled with my work. This however is not where I plan to start my career. Going through nursing school I have really grown to love the medical surgical floors. Although at times your days can be extremely busy the little moments I am able to have with my patients is something I strive to continue to do. I love being able to help multiple people throughout my day and have time to sit with my patients and form a therapeutic bond. This style of nursing is where I plan to start. The last special interest I would want to mention is geriatrics. I really enjoy my elderly patients and I think I would be happy working in a mainly geriatric facility one day.

**3. Discuss your experiences with interpersonal relationships – faculty and staff, patients and their families, and members of the healthcare team throughout the nursing program:**

Throughout the nursing program I have made the greatest relationships with so many individuals. The faculty and staff at the school of nursing are nothing short of amazing. I truly could not be more thankful for each and every one of them and their influence on me. They have taught me the skills it takes to become the nurse I want to be. The faculty always has their doors open willing to help no matter what. They are extremely knowledgeable and answer any questions I have. They are all so kind and understanding and have truly made nursing school a great experience. I have also made short term professional relationships with my patients. I take great pride in my ability to connect with my patients. As a nurse I hope I continue to have this ability and mindset with my patients. Patient's families are also a huge aspect of interpersonal relationships. I also pride myself on my ability to gain trust and a good relationship with loved ones of my patients as well. Doing this can be difficult because it is extremely hard for them to see their friend or family in this setting, but I have always been able to show them understanding and help in any way possible. One example I have of this is one of my patients was being signed up for hospice after being hospitalized for many weeks. I was in the room when the doctor broke the news that the options were very limited at this point. The devastation was overwhelming, and I was able to comfort the family during the next several hours of discussing their next steps. I made sure to give them space when needed but also offer help and someone to talk to when and if needed. They were so thankful and expressed this to me and when I left clinical that day, I was proud of myself and the work I did in general but especially for that specific family. I also formed interpersonal relationships with other healthcare workers at the facilities I did clinicals at. I mostly worked alongside other RN's whom I was able to learn a lot from. I was able to really connect with my nurses and make the most of my experiences while being a student.

**4. Participation in activities throughout the program:**

Throughout the program I participated in many activities. I signed up to be a class historian at the beginning of nursing foundations and throughout the semesters I have collected photos to document my classmates and I's nursing school journey. I also participate in the senior mentor's program where I aid the juniors in their studies by providing advice and tutoring on subjects they need extra help on. I also participated in many fundraising events at the school of nursing such as Make a Difference Day and Buy a Square, Buy a Smile. Make a Difference day was a fundraiser put together to collect items such as toiletries and toys for donation to the Safe Harbour Domestic Violence Shelter. Buy a Square, Buy a Smile was a fundraiser held to raise money to supply Easter baskets for children spending the holiday in a local homeless shelter. I took part in both of these fundraisers both years I attended Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing.

**5. Explain at least 2 professional goals you would like to achieve during your nursing career:**

Two professional goals I would like to achieve during my nursing career are to go back to school to receive my Bachelor of Science in Nursing and another goal of mine is to begin travel nursing after getting a year or two of experience. I plan to go back to school in August after I graduate to begin my BSN through Bowling Green State University. Getting my BSN is important to me because studies have shown that registered nurses with a BSN promote higher quality patient care and improve safety. Travel nursing has always been a goal of mine. I like the idea of having a chance to see different places while pursuing my career. It provides you with freedom and flexibility because you get to choose your contracts and I feel as though it would advance my professional growth as a registered nurse.

**6. List your address at the time of graduation- Include a future address if known:**

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**Signature**

**Date:**

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